AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-57 (cancelled)

58. (New) A compound chosen from 3S-(2-Arg-Pro-Ala-Lys)-1,2,3,4,-tetrahydro-β-carboline-3-carboxylic acid and 3S-(2-Pro-Ala-Lys)-1,2,3,4,-tetrahydro-β-carboline-3-carboxylic acid.

59. (New) The compound of claim 58, wherein the compound is 3S-(2-Arg-Pro-Ala-Lys)-1,2,3,4,-tetrahydro-β-carboline-3-carboxylic acid.

60. (New) The compound of claim 58, wherein the compound is 3S-(2-Pro-Ala-Lys)-1,2,3,4,-tetrahydro-β-carboline-3-carboxylic acid.

61. (New) A composition comprising a compound of claim 58 and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

62. (New) The composition of claim 61, wherein the compound is 3S-(2-Arg-Pro-Ala-Lys)-1,2,3,4,-tetrahydro-β-carboline-3-carboxylic acid.

63. (New) The composition of claim 61, wherein the compound is 3S-(2-Pro-Ala-Lys)-1,2,3,4,-tetrahydro-β-carboline-3-carboxylic acid.